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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities

Services Families, Providers, Case Managers, BDDS Staff

From: Cathy Robinson, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services

Re: Building Bridges: Supporting Families and Self-Advocates through Engagement

Date: March 4, 2019

Building Bridges events are opportunities for families and self-advocates to meet and speak with the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services staff. These sessions are an important part of the bureau's efforts to create direct avenues for individuals and families to share their feedback on services such as waivers and supervised group living. These meetings are solely for families and individuals with disabilities to provide a forum for constructive and valuable conversations on successes and concerns, as well as providing suggestions or input for positive change.

It is the desire of BDDS that these meetings will allow for meaningful conversations that result in positive outcomes and stronger relationships. We hope you will consider joining us!

Following are the dates and locations for the next Building Bridges meetings. All meetings will be from 6 - 8 p.m. local time.

- April 3, 2019: Putnam County Library, 103 E Poplar Street, Greencastle
- April 10, 2019: Anderson Public Library, 111 East 12th Street, Anderson
- April 23, 2019: Franklin County Public Library, 919 Main Street, Brookville

If you are in need of any accommodations to participate please contact Heather Dane at heather.dane@fssa.in.gov

